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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This *Amendment and Response* is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.